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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND  
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES: 14TH MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 207504, (B) IME/M(77)3, (C) PARIS

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1. DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT REGARDING NATIONAL  
TREATMENT SECTION OF SUMMARY RECORD (REF B)  
HAVE REVEALED THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT  
WITHIN SECRETARIAT ITSELF OVER WHETHER IME COMMITTEE  
EXPRESSED WISH THAT AD HOC GROUP SHOULD UNDERTAKE  
ACTIVITY IN THE NATIONAL TREATMENT AREA. ITEM 3(G)  
APPARENTLY INSERTED IN RECORD AT INSISTENCE OF VOGELAAR  
WHO INDICATED IT DECIDED AT PRIVATE LUNCHEON OF KEY  
DELEGATES DURING MEETING (SIC). SINCE SUMMARY RECORD  
IS UNOFFICIAL AND IS NOT APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, SECRE-  
TARIAT BELIEVES THAT ISSUANCE OF CORRENGENDUM IS IN-  
APPROPRIATE. INSTEAD, SECRETARIAT PROPOSES TO ISSUE AN  
ADDENDUM TO SUMMARY RECORD BASED ON LETTER FROM US  
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DELEGATION DRAWING ATTENTION OF SECRETARIAT TO FACT  
THAT 3(G) IN ERROR AND NATIONAL TREATMENT NOT ON AGENDA  
FOR OCTOBER AD HOC GROUP MEETING. ADDENDUM WOULD INDIC-  
ATE THAT THIS VIEW ALSO SHARED BY NUMBER OF OTHER DELE-  
GATIONS WHICH SECRETARIAT INTENDS TO CONTACT. (SWISS  
HAVE ALREADY TOLD US THEIR RECORD OF MEETING DOES NOT  
REFLECT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF CONSIDERATION OF

NATIONAL TREATMENT AND BIAC BY AD HOC GROUP AND THAT THEY, TOO, BELIEVE IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR AD HOC GROUP TO CONSIDER NATIONAL TREATMENT BEFORE FULL CIME DOES.) SECRETARIAT HAS INDICATED IT WILL SHOW MISSION DRAFT OF ADDENDUM BEFORE IT IS ISSUED.

2. MISSION ASSUMES SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL OF ADDENDUM ADEQUATE TO CLARIFY NATIONAL TREATMENT ISSUE. WE SHALL SEND LETTER TO SECRETARIAT (BERTRAND) THIS WEEK ALONG LINES OF FIRST PART OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL A AND REFLECTING OBSERVATION PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL A. (FYI: RE SECOND PART PARAGRAPH 2, SUMMARY RECORD (4D) AND REFTEL C (ARAGRAPH 17) INDICATE AD HOC GROUP WILL ALSO CONSIDER ISSUE OF HOW TO DEAL WITH INVITATIONS TO INDIVIDUAL FIRMS.)

3. RE PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL A, SECRETARIAT UNDERSTANDS THAT AD HOC GROUP CHAIRMAN WILL BE FROM PARTICIPATING OECD COUNTRY. LEVY'S NAME NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY RECORD BECAUSE HIS ACCEPTANCE OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF AD HOC GROUP NOT MENTIONED IN PLENARY SESSION AND WAS CONDITIONAL ON APPROVAL OF HIS OWN AUTHORITIES. SWISS DELEGATION, AT OUR REQUEST, CHECKED WITH LEVY. HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE APPROVED HIS CHAIRING AD HOC GROUP AND LEVY HAS INDICATED THIS TO IME CHAIRMAN ABRAMOWSKI. HIS CHAIRMANSHIP WILL PROBABLY BE CONFIRMED AMONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEGATES TO SEPTEMBER CONTACT GROUP MEETING.  
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